

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Strengthening the Public Health Services through Partnerships – Creation of the Post of Special Officer for Public-Non-Profit Partnership (PNPP) – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (K2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 340

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ORDER

1. With a view to provide universal health care to the citizens, the Government has been partnering with Not-for-Profit organizations. In this direction, the Government has executed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Emergency Management and Research Institute (EMRI) and the Health Management and Research Institute (HMRI) to provide emergency medical transport services and health help line services respectively. The experience gathered during the past few years of implementation of partnership agreement has revealed that there is a need for an institutional arrangement for effective coordination between the Government and the partner entities.

2. In this context, the Government hereby order for the establishment of the post of a Special Officer for Public and Not-for-Profit Partnerships (PNPP) in the Department of Health and Family Welfare. Working under the overall supervision and control of the Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare (CH & FW), the Special Officer will perform the following functions:

- a) Ensuring seamless coordination between the Government and the partner organization in effective and efficient implementation of partnership agreement.
- b) Proactive role in strategic and operational planning of activities that would enhance the value of the partnerships, both existing and potential, and effective monitoring of the outputs and outcomes of the partnership activities.
- c) Protecting the interests of the government with the partner duly ensuring that all major policy and operational decisions relating to the human resources, procurement, financial management, management information system, etc., of the partner are taken in consultation with and the concurrence of the Government.
- d) Ensuring timely release of funds to the partner agency and their utilisation in accordance with the agreement and ensuring timely audit of accounts and follow-up action thereof.
- e) Ensuring proper upkeep and maintenance of assets that are purchased with the government funds that are under the control of the partner for delivery of services.
- f) Anticipate and alert the government of any problems that might have a direct impact on the quality of services.
- g) The Special Officer will also supervise the fleet management, data management, financial management, etc and keep the government informed.
- h) Any other task assigned by the Government/ Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare from time to time based on the circumstances.

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- i) The Monitoring Cell for PNPP Projects to be established in the O/o CH&FW will work under the control of SO under the overall supervision of the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare.

3. The Special Officer will be in the rank of Deputy / Joint /Additional Director of Medical and Health Services and will be filled on full time deputation. The Special Officer shall be provided office space, vehicle, laptop with internet access, and secretarial assistance by the Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare. The SO shall also be provided office space in the offices of the Partner Agencies, at present EMRI and HMRI. This post and the related costs will be financed from the budget earmarked for funding the partnership agreement with EMRI and HMRI in equal proportion.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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